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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes at the indicated locations in the specification.

Page 3, lines 8 to 13, please make the following changes in the paragraph between these lines:

The compound of formula (I) is a ~~compounds of formulas (I) and (II) refer to the~~ known alkaloid trigonelline (1-methylpyridinium-3-carboxylate), which has been described in the literature and is also known by the names ~~under the~~ ~~denominations~~ 3-carboxy-1-methylpyridinium hydroxide, nicotinic acid, N-methylbetaine, or coffearine. Hence, the compound (I) ~~compounds (I) and (II)~~ of the present invention is called ~~comprise the denominations~~ 1-methylpyridinium-3-carboxylate, trigonelline, coffearine, 3-carboxy-1-methylpyridinium hydroxide and nicotinic acid N-methylbetaine in synonymous manner.